

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly substitute the following claims for the corresponding pending claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting a connector to a coaxial cable having inner and outer conductors separated by a dielectric layer, the method comprising:

exposing an end portion of an inner conductor of a coaxial cable;  
securing an inner contact to the end portion of the inner conductor;  
positioning the coaxial cable and inner contact in an insulated housing with the inner and outer conductors of the coaxial cable extending along a longitudinal axis of the insulated housing; and

~~laterally inserting, in a direction transverse to said longitudinal axis,~~ a coaxial cable displacement contact into the coaxial cable at a position that is laterally offset from the inner conductor until the coaxial cable displacement contact pierces the coaxial cable and receives engages the outer conductor in a receiving slot that is laterally offset from the inner conductor to thereby exert with a retention force.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
~~laterally inserting, in said transverse direction, a pair of coaxial cable displacement contacts into the coaxial cable, each of the coaxial cable displacement contacts laterally offset from along opposite sides of the inner conductor of the coaxial cable until each of the pair of coaxial cable displacement contacts pierce and securely hold sections of the outer conductor that are laterally offset from on opposite sides of the inner conductor of the coaxial cable.~~

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3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
before inserting the coaxial cable displacement contact into the coaxial cable, centering the coaxial cable over a gap between a pair of displacement beams on the coaxial cable displacement contact ; and  
pressing the displacement beams onto the coaxial cable until the displacement beams pierce and electrically engage opposed side sections of the outer conductor with each displacement beam apply a retention force onto a respective opposed side section of the outer conductor of the coaxial cable.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
inserting the coaxial cable displacement contact until piercing a dielectric layer of the coaxial cable with at least one displacement beam on the coaxial cable displacement contact.
5. (Cancelled)